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Transmitted herewith are an Election and Preliminary Amendment, a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) and a check in the amount of \$1570.00 including the requisite petition fee (\$130) and the fee for a four-month extension of time (\$1440) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 17, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group III, claim 23, drawn to a method of polymorphism-based clinical prognosis prediction, for examination on the merits.

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please amend the inventive entity in the application from Kalyanaraman Ramnarayan, Edward T. Maggio and P. Patrick Hess to an inventive entity of Kalyanaraman Ramnarayan and Edward T. Maggio. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is filed herewith pursuant the change in inventive entity.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

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